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Applicant(s): Zilberman, et al.	
Application No.: 10/718,836	Art Unit: 3762
Filed: 11/21/2003	Examiner: Terri L. Smith
Title: PLACEMENT STRUCTURE FOR FACILITATING PLACEMENT OF AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE PROXIMATE TO NEURAL/MUSCULAR TISSUE FOR AFFECTING	
Attorney Docket No.: A328B-USA	

Via Fax 571-273-8300
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT


Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begins on page 10 of this paper.

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Invention: PLACEMENT STRUCTURE FOR FACILITATING PLACEMENT OF AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE PROXIMATE TO NEURAL/MUSCULAR TISSUE FOR AFFECTING						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	29	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>10/20/2006</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> _____ one month (\$120.00) _____ two months (\$450.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<u> x </u> No additional fee is required.						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>15 Jan 2007</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Malcolm J. Romano</u> Malcolm J. Romano Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 28752 </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <u></u> Oleh Zajac </div>						
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on January 15, 2007.						